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120 PROJECTS IN HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

The largest Science Fair ever conducted in Wilmington High School will open its doors Saturday, at 10 am, and remain open to the public until 4:30 pm.

120 students, from grades 7 to grade 12 have signed up for the fair, with dozens of various projects. The projects range in scope from Ants to Water Wheels, and include such subjects as Jet Engines, Sea Shell Classifications, an Electronic Organ, the Modern

van, Science Teacher in North Reading High School; Neil F. Dunn, Physics Teacher in Burlington High School; Ralph Green, Research Chemist at Raffi & Swanson, and a member of the New England School Science Advisory Council; W.D. Kern, Manager, Engineering Design, George Philbricks Researchers; Henry Marioni, head of the Science Department, Medford High School; Robert K. McConeghy, Science Teacher in Chelmsford High School; John P.



ALL OUT FOR THE SCIENCE FAIR

Working after school, in one of the High School laboratories, for their High School Science Fair projects are Christine Cyrus of Burlington Ave, George Arsenaault of Taplin Ave. and Alfred Paige of 30 Marcus Road, all freshmen, while in the background is Jeff Williamson of Main Street.

Home, Remote Control by Sound, and Smog.

Dr. Elene Farello, head of the High School Science Department believes that the largest number ever registered in previous years was 95.

12 Judges

One dozen judges, all connected with science, are to be present to award prizes for the projects which, in their best judgement show the most work and originality.

Heading the list is Sister Mary Annata CJS, head of the Mathematics Department of St. Columbkil High School in Brighton, and a consultant in mathematics for the Department of Education, Archdiocese of Boston.

She will be assisted by Glen E. Connolly, Electrical Engineer at Avco, and newly elected member of the Wilmington School Committee; Mary L. Oono-

McGuire, Chemistry Teacher in Chelmsford High School; Jack D. O'Brien, Head of the Science Department, Billerica High School; Stephen J. Stepenuck Jr of the Chemistry Department of Merrimack College, and Sister DePaul, CSJ of St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Jamaica Plain.

EXAMINATION FOR CLERK-CARRIER AT WILMINGTON POST OFFICE

The US Post Office Department has announced an examination is to be held in Lowell for a Clerk-Carrier position, at the Wilmington Postoffice. The job has a starting pay of \$2.16 an hour, with annual increases to \$2.63 an hour.

Further information may be had at either the Wilmington or the North Wilmington Post-offices.



HONOR STUDENTS - CLASS OF 1962

Peter Krey, (center) Valedictorian of the Class of 1962, Wilmington High School, with other members of the class who have been awarded class honors.

L to R, Nancy Allen, Class Will; Marilyn Olson, Salutatorian; Lorene Walley, Class Essay; Peter Krey; Elizabeth Brishois, Class Marshall; Claudia Zaveron, Historian; and Daniel Gouvea, Class Prophecy.

PONY LEAGUE TRYOUTS MAY 5-6

New Uniforms For Mavericks

The Wilmington Pony League, last Friday, voted that tryouts for the team shall be held on May 5 and 6, behind the High School. Any boy, 13 through 15, who will not be 16 years old on August 1st is eligible to play on the two teams of the league.

New uniforms have been ordered by the Mavericks for their players.

Any person living in Wilmington is eligible for membership in the Wilmington Pony League. Membership meetings will be held in the Silver Lake Betterment Association Hall on the third Friday of each month February through September.

WHITEFIELD PTA MEETING

Whitefield PTA will meet March 26 at Whitefield School. Open house will be from 7 to 8 followed with a talk and demonstration by Mrs Evelyn Andersen, Art Supervisor, Wilmington Schools. She will outline the art function, objectives and skills of the art program Grade 1-12 with emphasis on Grade 1 and 2. She will have a group of Whitefield students illustrate different skills during her talk.

Mr Harold Shea, Superintendent of Schools, will also be present to bring a short message to the parents. Program will be followed by a short business meeting and refreshments.

JEANNE INVITED TO 1963 CHAMPIONSHIPS IN JAPAN

Jeanne Ashworth, Champion US Woman Speed Skater, has been invited to attend the World Championship matches to be held in Karizawa, Japan, in 1963.

Jeanne, who returned to her Church Street home about a week ago, is just busy repairing the bicycle on which she toured northern Europe last summer, and saying little about the possibility of going to Japan.

The bike is being taken all apart, by Jeanne and two of her girl friends, both from Sargent. Each and every ball bearing and/or other part is undergoing careful scrutiny and cleaning. Bicycles are important to skaters, to build up the leg muscles.

One of the girls who is helping is 'Poochie' Harrington of Wayne Township, N.J., a freshman at Sargent, and, at the age of 16, the 3000 meter racer in the US Speed Skating team at Squaw Valley, in the 1960 Olympics.

Jeanne is going to Lake Placid this weekend, to watch Janet Tighe and Jeff Williamson make their bid for the North American Indoor Championships - but she will not skate herself.

Having spent a winter in Europe learning the European style of outdoor skating, Jeanne is now finished with indoor skating US style.

It is as different as night and day - and Jeanne doesn't want to get confused by the US 'Scrum-Scrum' style of scramble.

She spent only a few weeks on the ice, in Sweden, because of a broken ankle, and the same broken ankle kept her from coming in better than 10th in the World Championships.

But, she says, she learned a lot from the Swedes. It's an entirely different style of skating, one that really takes about four years to learn.

The Swedish coaches start their skaters in May, four years before they are to try for the championships, and build them up slowly, but at a sustained level, on a month-by-month progression chart.

They will not allow any of the 'spurt' training as practiced in the US - the business of building a skater up to top notch ability in a few weeks, and then letting him drop back because he cannot stand the pace. (cont Pg 4)

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REFRESHMENTS

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SUMBERG REELECTED CHAMBER PRESIDENT

Robert P. Sumberg, vice president of Avco, has been re-elected President of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, for his second term. The election was held last Monday night.

Elected Vice President was Atty Alan Altman, with Mrs Lillian Woodside of the Wilmington Center Pharmacy Secretary, and Edward Sweeney of the Commercial Bank Treasurer.

Committee Heads

Robert Clark, of Clark Real Estate was elected chairman of a committee to locate a permanent office.

Chairman of the new membership committee is Benny Ristuccia of Wilmington Ford.

Chairman of the Solicitation Control Committee is John Lucci, of Lucci's Market.

A. Melville Woodside of the Wilmington Center Pharmacy is publicity director.

John Cafiso, of the Silver Lake Hardware Store is chairman of the Christmas Lighting Committee.

Atty Altman is chairman of the Communications Committee.

The project committee is chaired by Edward Sweeney, of the Commercial Bank and the Project Committee is headed by Dr. Gerald Davis, Optometrist, and Bennett Bedell of Bedell Insurance.

John W Brown of the J. W. Greer Company is chairman of the Industrial Development Committee.

'BOMB' ALARMS WILDWOOD STREET

An 'aerial' bomb, the kind of explosive used to make a loud noise at fireworks exhibitions, at 11:10 Monday night alarmed the residents of Wildwood Street.

Presumably thrown from a car, the noise woke up neighbors for nearly half a mile, and caused several to call the Fire Department, who found nothing when they responded.

Fire Department officials say the 'bomb' is a fire-cracker 8 inches long, and 2 inches in diameter.

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WINNER OF 6 STATE & REGIONAL AWARDS

THE TOWN MEETING WAS A BITTER PILL

Perhaps half the people who attended the an-
nual Town Meeting did so in an altruistic spir-
it - the "There is work to be done, so let's do
it" kind of thinking.

And it is gradually becoming clear that our
last Town Meeting was the poorest prepared in a
number of years - so much so that the altruis-
tic spirit is becoming instead a bitter pill.

True, no glaring errors in the budget, such
as last years' \$38,000 blooper were uncovered,
but there are signs that the budget was quite
loosely prepared, without a sharp pencil.

Just how much it will cost the taxpayers is
a guess - perhaps 10¢, possibly a quarter, may-
be more.

If it means a quarter then the average home
owner will pay \$1 or \$1.50 more in taxes this
year - surely not a great sum - but when it
comes to someone like Uncle Avco the sum would
become \$2000 or \$1500, and that's a horse of a
different color.

But it wasn't the lack of a sharp pencil in
the Town Hall that wasted the people's time -
it was the utter lack of preparation on other
things.

Take the Butters Row article. We are not
sold 100% on the idea that it was essential,
for reasons we may bring out elsewhere, but the
Selectmen voted it was.

About a week before the Town Meeting a mem-
ber of the Board of Water Commissioners visited
the selectmen and solicited their support.

The point is that in the days before Wilming-
ton got the Finest Town Manager Wilmington Ever
Had it wouldn't have been necessary for a mem-
ber of the Water Commissioners to make such a
visit.

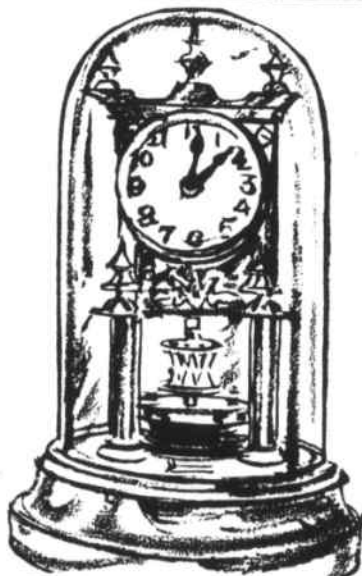
The TM would have known it already, and
would have been out visiting the local better-
ment societies early in February, to tell them
of the necessity.

In other words the aid and assistance of the
responsible citizens would have been actively
solicited.

As it was the Selectmen and Town Manager vot-
ed to back the Water Commissioners, and when
Article 13 came up on the floor they stood up
and said so - and then sat back waiting for the
lightning to strike.

But the lightning that struck wasn't what
they were bargaining for, for it came from a
group of people from Nichols Street, Butters
Row and Westdale Avenue, who were prepared,
while the Selectmen were not.

Any practical politician could have seen it
coming - but not our Town Hall pols. They were



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relying on the Finest TM, and he couldn't stir
off his log.

The biggest fiasco of the Town Meeting was
the Street Betterment articles.

A few years ago a gentleman by the name of
Fred Calabrese, once upon a time Town Manager
of Wilmington, took the time to prepare a paper
telling just how to prepare Street Betterments,
step by step. Other towns in Massachusetts
wrote to Wilmington for copies, and we may pre-
sume that this paper is being used elsewhere.

But not in Wilmington, where Our Finest TM
doesn't want to stir off his log.

Our Planning Board, as the law requires, ne-
ver saw those Street Betterment plans, and the
time that our citizens spent in Town Meeting,
listening to the arguments, and voting, was
just wasted.

We'll probably have to vote them over again,
after they have been approved by the Planning
Board - and what else could be expected, in
this town, with our Finest TM?

WE AREN'T CRYING OVER BUTTERS ROW

For our money the town saved money, when the
people on Butters Row refused to pay better-
ments for a Water Main, and if ever they come
again to the Town Meeting and want a main our
slogan is going to be "Let them pay the full
cost!"

The proposal was that the town was going to
pay about \$20,000 out of a \$54,800 estimated
gross.

The alternative, the town was told, was a
main across country from the well field off
Chestnut Street to Eames Street, at a cost of
about \$48,500 - in other words say \$10,000 more
out of the taxpayers' pocket.

But after the Butters Row main finally ar-
rived at Main Street there would still have
been a circulation problem, to get the water
down to Eames Street, where it is needed by in-
dustry. The Water Commissioners were consider-
ing a main down Main Street, past the Town Park
and over or under the railroad. Nearly all the
land on the route would have been town owned -
in other words very little betterments, and all
taxes.

The distance is about the same - we haven't
measured it, and it might be fair to say the
cost would have been the same as Butters Row -
say \$54,500.

But there are indications of volcanic rock
near the Town Park, and the cost might have
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**'EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY'**

Over 1000 people visited the Open House last Thursday, for the Evening School, and High School practical arts exhibition.

Dennis Ames, High School Sophomore, was given an 'Exceptional Ability' award for his construction of a public address system amplifier. He is shown here conversing with Paul White, a Freshman, of Washington Avenue.

Ames, a relative newcomer to Wilmington, lives at 16 Corey Avenue.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**NEXT TUESDAY**

The first immunization clinic this year, for protection against whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus, by the Board of Health, is to be held next Tuesday in the Community Hall of the Old Age Housing project on Deming Way, from 9:30 to 11 am.

The clinic is for children 3 months of age to 6 years, who have never received any immunization.

A booster clinic for protection against the same diseases will be held on June 19th at the same place.

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Wednesday: 7 am Holy Communion
10 am Holy Communion

2 pm Golden Age Club
8 pm Holy Communion and sermon
Thursday: 10 am Study and discussion group

6:30 pm Men and boys choir
Friday: 2:45 pm Junior GPS
7 pm Girls choir

Saturday: 9 to 3:30 pm PAPER DRIVE

SENIOR GIRL SCOUT DANCE**FRIDAY EVENING**

Senior Girl Scout Troop 108 is to have a dance, Friday in the Wildwood School, from 8 to 11 pm, with Dave Maynard, Disc Jockey. \$25 in records are to be given away.

GREATER LOWELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER

Congressman Walter H Judd of Minnesota, the keynote speaker for the 1960 Republican National Convention is to be the speaker at the Third Annual Dinner Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Lowell, to be held next Wednesday at 7 pm in the Lowell Memorial Auditorium.

Also scheduled for the event is an outstanding musical feature from the stages of the nations theatre, along with a fine banquet and corsages for the ladies.

John F. Reilly Jr., Chairman of the Attendance Committee has announced that the tickets are selling at a rapid pace for the event. The deadline for tickets will be tomorrow at GL 5-5633.

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GREASE FIRE RUINS CAR

A new car, being greased before delivery, at the Wilmington Ford Sales, was ruined yesterday morning, when an electric light bulb was accidentally smashed, and set the grease on fire. The bulb was protected by a guard, but broke when it dropped.

Damage was confined to the car by the prompt arrival of Fire Department personnel.

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9:30 am Choir rehearsal in Community Hall.

10 am All Church School classes will meet in the Sawyer Parish House and in Community Hall.

10 am Adult Service of Worship. (Nursery and Kindergarten children will meet in the Sawyer Parish House during the morning service of worship.)

Sermon: 'The Way of Hinduism'.

5:30 pm High School Liberal Religious Youth.

Wednesday: 8 pm Resolution discussion meeting in Community Hall.

Thursday: 7:30 pm Choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 11 am Junior choir rehearsal.

TEWKSBURY-WILMINGTON EMBLEM CLUB NO. 381

At the last meeting of the Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club No 381 the following committee were named:

Advisory Board; 2 years - Mrs Helen Jenkins, 3 years - Mrs Mildred Lacey, 4 years - Mrs Betty Carter, 5 years - Mrs Margaret Houle

Auditing Committee; Mrs Dorothy Brody, Mrs Francis Razin, Mrs Lucille Davis.

Community Service and Welfare Committee; Mrs Mildred Lacey - Chairman, Mrs Candida Hoegan, Mrs Clara Bullen, Mrs Elizabeth Baxter, Mrs Madeline Higginbottom.

Membership Committee; Mrs Ellen Griffin, Mrs Vivien Par-

tridge, Mrs Anita Nuttall, Mrs Nancy Signini, Mrs Doris Little, Mrs Dorothy Cormier, Mrs Shirley McLaughlin, Mrs Cyril Field, Mrs Ann Monaco, Mrs Dorothy Thompson, Mrs Elizabeth Cappucci, Mrs Florence Antonuk, Mrs Mary White, Mrs Adeline Harris, Mrs Anne Lurousky, Mrs Gertrude Corey, Mrs Mary Fortier, Mrs Virginia Cogan, Mrs Loretta Morrissey, Mrs Jeannette Rocco, Mrs Ruth McDermott, Mrs Helen Walsh, Mrs Priscilla Caldwell.

Sick Committee; Mrs Ella Jones

- Chairman, Mrs Jennie Long, Mrs Mavis Flibotte, Mrs Marie Hoole, Mrs Gloria Flaherty, Mrs Jane Ferese, Mrs Ellen Doucette, Mrs Doris Hafferbest, Ways and Means Committee; Mrs Edith McCormack, Mrs Al Bagley, Mrs Rita Flemy, Mrs Betty Carter, Mrs Beatrice Digiovanni, Mrs Pauline Kuchinsky, Mrs Dorothy Vinecour, Mrs Helen Jenkins.

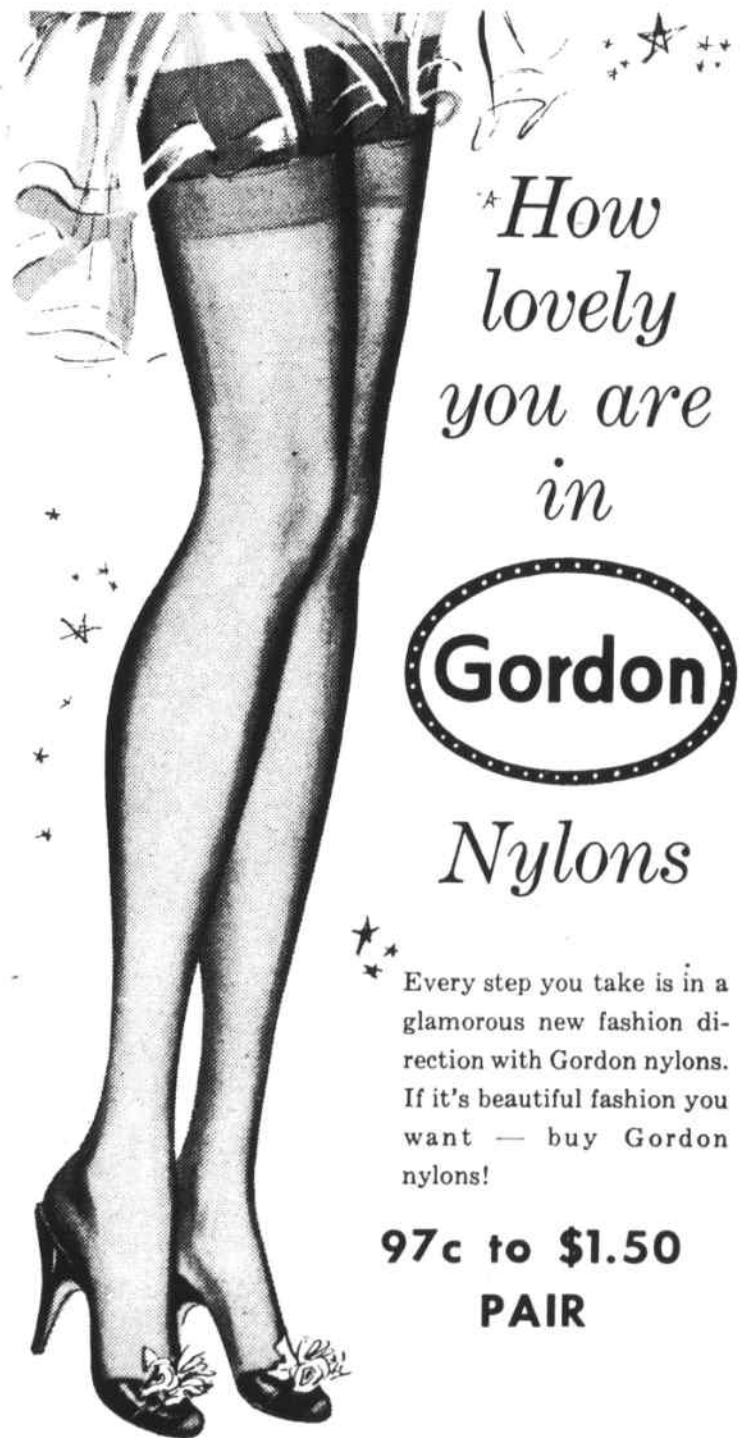
The next meeting of the Emblem Club will be held Monday, March 26, at 8 o'clock at the Flks Club, South St., Tewksbury

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Jeanne
(fr Fr Pg)

And while Jeanne participated in the World Championships in Imatra, Finland, she says she was not really ready, and was just doing it for practice.

The broken ankle, of course, held her back, and the official time records show that Jeanne tired too easily. She would beat the champions' time in the first lap, and then be unable to keep up the pace for the second lap.

Most of the skaters were Swedish, but there was an East German girl and a Japanese boy with whom she struck up friendships.

The East German girl - from East Berlin, - Helga Hasse, was already known to Jeanne before she went to Sweden, but it was in Sweden that the acquaintanceship grew into friendship.

Helga's husband, a doctor, is her official trainer, and the couple are subsidized by the East German government. They think there is nothing like it and they wouldn't change for the world. They have invited Jeanne to visit them, in East Berlin.

The Japanese boy, Jim Mushino has the trainer for the Japanese team that was training in Sweden, and he has invited Jeanne to take part in the 1963 championships, saying that he can have part of her expenses in Japan paid.

Jeanne would like to go - not that she expects to win the World's Championship, for under the system she is learning it takes four years of training - but she already ranks among the top 35 women skaters of the world, and training is training, be it in the US, or Sweden, or Japan.

LETTER

Dear Larz:

National Library Week is the week of April 8th. In view of its coming I would like to write a little on the significance of the library in the community. Doubtless others have already written on this subject better than I will, but I do not want to quote. My enthusiasm on the subject of libraries is great, and, I hope, contagious!

What is a library? To many it is just a storehouse for books - rows and rows of books. These 'many' do not really know libraries, for there is much more in a library than books. About three weeks ago I went to the Lexington Public Library. As I entered the swinging glass doors to the charging-desk lobby I saw a painting on the wall beside the charging-desk. It was a



FIRE DEPARTMENT AT WORK

The Wilmington Fire Department has always had a 'do-it-yourself' tradition, and Firemen Fred Kleynan and Billy Nee carry the tradition as they prepare the Brush Truck 'Engine 3' for a painting job. The Elm Tree Blueberry Bush, formerly painted on the side of the truck will not be seen again.

four by five foot painting of a boy, done by a Lexington artist. Along the broad corridor going from the lobby to the Fine Arts room were more paintings by the same artist. It was a fine display of local talent; and it was not National Library Week either. It was just any old week during the year. In the Fine Arts room there were two teen-age boys earphones on their heads. Of course I could not hear the record being played, but I could see the expressions on their faces. Over in the Reading room of the library men were enjoying a daily paper while waiting for their wives to finish up the Friday evening shopping. Have you noticed the wonderful chairs in reading rooms lately? They are as comfortable as the ones in your own living room, but the variety of reading matter probably would not be found in the average home. A good library may have the local paper, three Boston papers, two New York papers and more! Daytimes in the children's room preschool boys and girls sit quietly listening to 'Mike Mulligan and his steam-shovel' during story hour. Yes, there are more things in a good public library than books! To habitual library-goers and book lovers the books themselves are pretty interesting. Librarians with ample room and ideas can do a great deal with a good book display; they can easily rival a bookstore's windows. I've seen a local author's original manuscript beautifully set forth with its printed volumes surrounding it

Perhaps you may say that in the above paragraph I haven't defined a library. Yes, indirectly I have. Directly I'll say -- a library is a center around which the complete culture of the community may flow. Ideas benefiting and stimulating all phases of the community's life and thoughts should come out of the library and go into it.

Now I have used Lexington public library as an example. I worked there so I know the community, and it trends toward the world of the fine arts. But May I point out that a library located in an agricultural area of the mid-west can give to and receive from its people ideas of value to the farm life. Sometimes the library's scope of activity extends beyond the immediate surroundings. The late Fanny Goldstein, librarian of the West end library in Boston, not only served her community, through that library, but also contributed a great service to mankind by using it to help promote better understanding between Jew and Gentile.

During National Library Week any Wilmington citizens interested in libraries will have an opportunity to visit those in surrounding communities. I urge you to go and find your own answer to 'what is a library, and how can our library best serve our community'.

Sincerely yours,
Evelyn M. Norton

EXPECTANT MOTHER SENT TO HOSPITAL WITH BURNS

Mrs Albert Parsons, 24 North Street, was rushed to the St. Johns Hospital, in Lowell, Tuesday morning, in the Fire Department ambulance.

Mrs Parsons, an expectant mother, was suffering from burns on her left hand after she had put out a mattress fire in her home.

The home was smoke damaged, according to the Fire Department.

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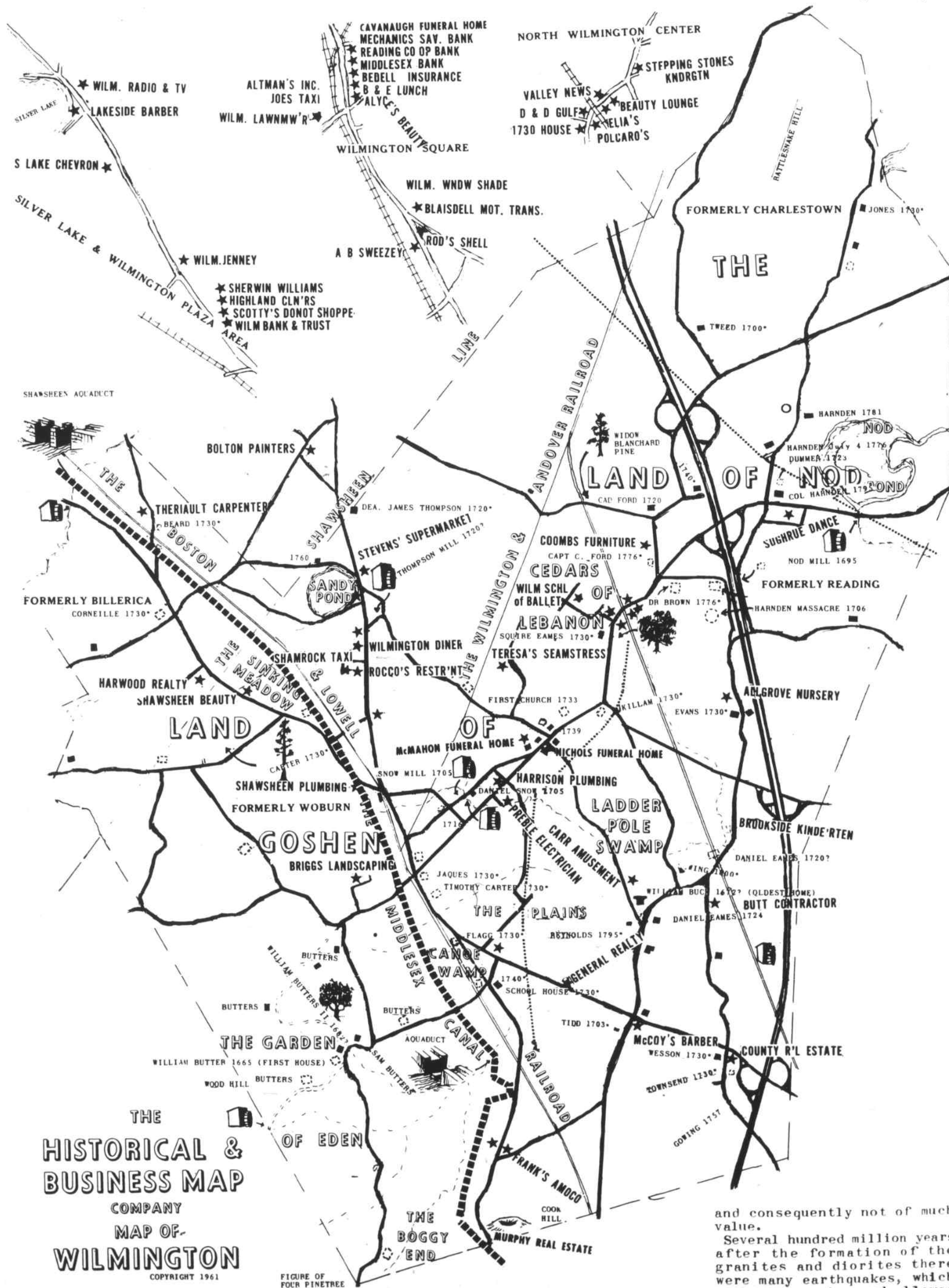
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west of the railroad tracks, and then to the east of the J W Greer plant, then to the Baldwin Crossing in North Woburn, past the present Mystic the surface of the earth, and then cooling. Those nearest the surface cooled quicker, and have smaller crystals. The Wilmington granites and diorites are all smallgrained.



and consequently not of much value.

Several hundred million years after the formation of the granites and diorites there were many earthquakes, which split the rocks, and allowed volcanoes to form.

There were several volcanoes in Wilmington, but only the "throat" of one is to be seen,

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the one near Mrs. Murphy's office.

In the springtime water collects in the "throat" on the hill overlooking her office, and for a few weeks the knowing individual can spot the channel through which poured hot molten lava, several hundred million years ago.

In the road cut near Mrs. Murphy are to be seen rocks of several varieties, all broken by earthquakes before the volcano was formed.

Schists and granites predominate, with lava and basalts filling the interstices. The schists and granites are obviously much older.

Schist is a relatively soft rock, formed of compressed sandstone. It is to be found near Eames Street, and again near Suncrest Avenue, so that Lakes, to Fresh Pond in Cambridge, to the site of the Boston City Hospital, and out to sea near the Stellwagen Bank, east of Cape Cod.

Massachusetts was several hundred feet higher than it is today, and there were huge hills, since ground down by the glaciers. One of those hills which was ground down was Kelly's Hill, and the ones at Washington Street, and at School Street were similarly much higher, overlooking the majestic river.

The old volcano, near the real estate office of Marion Murphy, on Main Street in So. Wilmington, had been dead then for about one hundred million years, but it must have been a tremendous thing, over half a mile high, and overlooking the river.

The oldest rocks of New England are the slates found near Braintree - slates that were laid in the bottom of the sea, and which contain the fossils of Trilobites, a small lobster like animal.

No such slates are to be found in Wilmington, although at one time they were here. The nearest slate known to the writer is in front of the Woburn High School, but whether it dates with the Braintree slates isn't known.

The oldest rocks found in Wilmington are diorite, a black rock which is similar to granite, but has no silicas, such as granite has.

Both granites and diorites were formed by masses of molten "magma" forming beneath

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presumably the area between has schist.

The contractor who cut the road through the old volcano, back in 1927, didn't suspect that he was running into so many varieties of rock, and discovered his troubles only after he had started work.

His chisels refused to cut into the basalts and granites, when there were soft schists nearby, and turned instead to the schists, and the poor fellow went bankrupt, trying to keep his chisels sharp and straight.

Automobilists driving on the new Route 93, in North Wilmington, near Park Street, and near Route 62, can see more volcanic materials, but the writer has not been able to find any "throat" such as is near the Murphy Real Estate office.

Sometime after the volcanoes had become dead the river began to work its way southward, through Wilmington.

It was a mighty river, with a gushing torrent, for the land was higher then.

It was the glacial age that stopped the river. Ice a mile high covered New England, and ground down the hills. For thousands of years all was ice cold, and no water flowed.

When the ice started to melt, as the warm weather returned, ground up materials within the glaciers formed dams, which held back the water, forming glacial lakes.

One such dam was formed in Tewksbury, and held back the waters of the Merrimac, now regathering their strength.

The water finally flowed over schist, to the northeast of Lowell, and cut a new channel to the sea - the present Merrimac River.

Another such lake was formed in Wilmington, covering most of the town - perhaps there were several such lakes, but there was one that reached from South Tewksbury to about where Greer's is today. Most of the land, where there are no hills, in this area, is of sand, part of the old lake bottom. An iceberg, floating in this lake, ran aground and was covered over with sand.

When the lake finally drained the ice melted, and a huge hole, called a "kettle-hole" remains to this day - filled with water, and called Silver Lake.

JOINT MEETING, RETARDED CHILDREN ASSOCIATION

The East Middlesex Association for Retarded Children Inc. will hold a joint meeting with the North Shore Assoc. for Retarded Children at Reading Community Center, 52 Sanborn St., on Wednesday March 28, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Francis Harding, head of the Mass. Rehabilitation Commission since its inception

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To Forest Keirstead, Rita Keirstead, Arthur Harper, Marguerite Harper, Eugene Sullivan, Joanne Sullivan, Lawrence Brooks, Susan Brooks and Mrs. Miriam H. Colucci, all of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Ralph L. Buck and Joseph G. Haakey, both of Wakefield, in said County of Middlesex; Severino D'Urso and Gennaro D'Urso, both of Malden, in said County of Middlesex; Mildred E. MacNeil, of Gloucester, in the County of Essex; Jackson Bros., Inc., a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Somerville, in said County of Middlesex; George H. Lord residence unknown, or his heirs, devisees or legal representatives; Any persons interested in Wakefield Building and Construction Co., a dissolved corporation, who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter mentioned; and to all whom it may concern: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by John F. Comeau of Tewksbury, in said County of Middlesex, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

Two certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

First Parcel: Easterly by Morgan Road 253.39 feet; Southerly by Crest Avenue 100 feet; Westerly by other land of said Petitioner 166.39 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Gennaro D'Urso and Severino D'Urso 132.55 feet.

Second Parcel: Southerly by Crest Avenue 100 feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of Forest Keirstead and Rita Keirstead 123 feet; Northerly and Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Gennaro D'Urso and Severino D'Urso 121.16 feet; Easterly by other land of said Petitioner 166.39 feet. The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the ninth day of April next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

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The cake, with a map of Massachusetts and Nevada, had a building to represent the Town Hall of Wilmington, an airplane, and a roulette wheel and pair of dice, among other items, to represent Nevada.

Miss McMahon is to leave shortly for a months visit with a nephew, Thomas Cavanaugh, and a niece, Mrs Joseph Botos both of Las Vegas Nevada

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The Town Clerk's office is open daily, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, and on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month, 7:30 to 9 pm. Licenses may be obtained there.

Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk

TOWN OF READING MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF RATE REDUCTION

Adjustments of the Town of Reading Municipal Light Department rates to residential, commercial and industrial customers in Lynnfield Center, North Reading, Wilmington, and Reading as filed March 7, 1962 with the Department of Public Utilities and which were approved on March 14, 1962 will reduce total annual revenues by nearly \$75,000.

The adjustments have been made so that most of its 14,000 customers in the three major classifications mentioned above will participate in the total stated revenue reduction.

In the revised residential rate the charge for the first 50 kilowatt hours per month has been decreased from 6 cents to 5.4 cents per kilowatt hours as shown below:

First 50 kwh per month at 5.4 cents per kwh
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Next 2000 kwh at 3 cents per kwh
All over 2500 kwh at 2 cents per kwh

All commercial and industrial customers classified under Schedule C will benefit from a reduction in the demand charge for the first 10 KVA or less of demand per month which in the revision has been decreased to \$16.00 as indicated below--down \$4.00 from the \$20.00 per month presently in effect.

\$16.00 per month for the first 10 KVA or less of demand.
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Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Charles Dymso of Lexington and Michael Hurley of Charles-town.

MACKINNON, Jean Ellen, first daughter, second child, to Mr and Mrs William D MacKinnon Jr 27 Concord Street, in Winchester Hospital, March 15th.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ernest E Brown, and Mr and Mrs William D MacKinnon, all of Reading.

SERVENTE, Mark Joseph, 4th

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child, 3rd boy to Mr and Mrs George Servente, 9 Oakridge Circle, in Winchester Hospital March 4th.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Gregory Cormier of Waltham and Mr and Mrs Peter Servente of Winchester.

LEO BRENNICK BURIED IN WILDWOOD CEMETERY

Funeral services for Leo Brennick were held last Friday, from the McMahon Funeral Home, and followed, at 9 am by a Requiem High Mass at St. Thomas Church, with the Rev. Paul Berube as the Celebrant. Seated in the sanctuary were the Revs Edmund Croke and Francis Mackin. Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery, with the committal prayers being read by Father Berube.

A resident of Boutwell Street for the past 13 years, he is

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survived by his wife, Ruth, two sons, Leo V of Woburn and Stephen of Wilmington, three daughters, Mrs Francis Foster and Mrs Joan Lucas of Billerica and Mrs Lorraine Brozyna of Vinthrop, and three sisters Mrs Mary Dorsey and Mrs Ann McIssac of Somerville, and Mrs Lauretta Clowes of Whitman.

CAFETERIA MENUS

Week of March 26
High School

MONDAY: Roast pork & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, whole wheat bread & butter, grapefruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Baked sausage with applesauce, mashed potatoes, buttered whole kernel corn, corn bread & butter, fruit jello, whipped topping, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken club sandwich, potato chips, buttered peas, celery sticks, jelly doughnuts, milk.

THURSDAY: Grilled frankfurters, home-baked beans, sauerkraut or tomato wedges, rolls & butter, midnight chocolate cake, milk.

FRIDAY: Orange juice, Italian pizza, buttered noodles, spinach, apple crisp, milk.

Elementary Schools

MONDAY: Hamburger & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas carrot sticks, bread & butter, fruit cup milk.

TUESDAY: Baked sausage with applesauce, mashed potatoes, buttered whole kernel corn, corn bread & butter, fruit jello & whipped topping, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Baked macaroni & cheese with tomatoes, cole slaw, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, jelly doughnuts, milk.

THURSDAY: Grilled frankfurter home baked beans, tomato wedges, rolls & butter, cookies & milk.

FRIDAY: American style pizza, potato chips, buttered green beans, apple crisp, milk.

EDDIE FORREST CHAIRMAN WIA

Edwin F. Forrest, 11 Main St. has been elected the new chairman of the Wilmington Housing Authority.

Mr. Forrest, a World War II veteran, was first elected to the Housing Authority last year.

Former chairman James P Donahue is now the Secretary, and Ralph Peterson of Salem St is Treasurer.

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**THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CAKE**

Mr and Mrs Henry Jensen of Andover Street, about to cut their 35th anniversary cake, at the Horseshoe Lounge, in North Reading, last Friday.

**THE JENSEN FAMILY**

Among the fifty guests present were Arthur Jensen, Otto Jacobsen, Ivy Jacobsen, Henry and Anna, Henry Jr., and Robert.

GERRY GALVIN HOME

SP4 Gerald Galvin, son of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Galvin, has returned home after a tour of duty with the US Army in Germany.

DONALD M BAILEY NAMED DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE OF AIR FORCE MECHANICS COURSE

Airman Third Class Donald M. Bailey, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Vieira, 24 North Street, North Wilmington, was named a distinguished graduate of the United States Air Force jet engine mechanics course, at Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas. Airman Bailey attained a final grade of 90 to win the honor. He is being assigned to the McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey.

A graduate of Wilmington High School, he entered the Air Force last September.



HIS PLAY PERFORMED AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
Lewis Gardner, a sophomore at Columbia University, Wilmington High School valedictorian two years ago, who is the author of a play 'The Cloud' presented at Columbia University last weekend.

It is Mr Gardner's third play which has been presented at the university.

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